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### Union Academy.

THE undersigned is permanently established  
as a Teacher of Children and Youth, at Union  
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years' experience in teaching; more than three of  
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best means of developing and instructing the  
youthful mind.

While this school is designed to furnish a  
thorough Classical and Mathematical course of in-  
struction, constant effort will be made to impart  
a minute and accurate knowledge of the elemen-  
tary branches, such as Arithmetic, English, Latin  
and Greek Grammars, and other studies preparatory  
to a liberal course—as experience has proved,  
that while pursuing these, the intellectual character  
is mainly formed. Every pupil is required to  
make a thorough and rigid analysis of each book  
as he proceeds; to state in his own words his view  
of the subject in hand, that his misapprehensions  
may be corrected, and thus to discipline and  
strengthen his own mind.

It will be the constant aim of the Instructor to  
prepare his pupils for the practical duties of life,  
not only by teaching them to think for themselves  
on all subjects, but by introducing frequent exer-  
cises, drawn from the various business transac-  
tions of the world.

Young gentlemen wishing to qualify themselves  
for teaching, will receive instruction with special  
reference to that object.

The location of this Institution offers peculiar  
advantages. Situated in a most healthy neigh-  
borhood, removed from the corrupting influences of  
towns, and villages, and surrounded by highly re-  
spectable families, with whom board may be ob-  
tained, this school must insure the moral, as  
well as the intellectual advancement of its pupils.

**TERMS.** For the elementary branches: Reading,  
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graphy, &c., per session, of five and a half  
months, \$5 00  
For the higher branches: including Latin,  
Greek, French, the various branches of  
Mathematics, &c., &c. \$15 00  
Boarding, including washing, fuel, and lights,  
can be obtained at \$1 25 to \$1 50 per week.  
Two or three boarders would be received by the  
Teacher.  
Sept. 20th, 1845. 25-1y

**CHILDREN'S** woolen and worsted hose, every  
size, by **BREMERNANN & CUNO.**  
Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

**BROADCLOTHS**—Beaver do., Pilot do., Mack-  
inaw do., Cassimeres and a large lot of stuffs  
for pants, just received and for sale low by  
**BREMERNANN & CUNO.**  
Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

**BEDDING** by the bale or pound by  
**BREMERNANN & CUNO.**  
Boonville, September 27th, 1845.

**CLOTHS**—A splendid assortment, worthy the  
attention of those in need of coats, sold cheap at  
the People's Store.  
**LAW & BYNUM.**  
Fayette, October 18th, 1845.

**CART AND SHEAR STEEL**—A delightful ar-  
ticle and warranted to cut in the eye, for sale  
by  
**J. NAYSON & SON.**  
Glasgow, November 8th, 1845.

**HAVE YOU BEEN AT CARROLL'S?**  
YES indeed, and the way I got bargains is death  
to the Jews; I ran at 44 cents; salt @2.00; cot-  
ton seven bits; sole leather 15 cts. Don't say any  
thing more if you please; how far is it to Carroll's?  
and how will I know when I get there? It's about  
two miles, and the large fine store at the upper  
end of town, be sure to go up stairs before you  
leave. [Glasgow, January 31st, 1846.]

**COTTON VS. WOOL.**  
Jerusalem vs. the World for shawls; they can  
make a cotton shawl look for all the World like  
Wool—in a dark room.  
Glasgow, January 31st, 1846.

**Great Change in Glasgow.**  
EVERY body is talking about the great change  
in Glasgow since Carroll has put up that  
large fine store in the upper end of town. The  
way they old shanty's are being sold, and the  
caution; some of 'em are trying to sellout at  
cost; others are trying to raffle off their old rub-  
bage; but Carroll is under them all at least 25 per  
cent at last.  
Glasgow, January 31st, 1846.

**CHINA and Glass-ware**, just received and for  
sale at reduced prices by  
**BREMERNANN & CUNO.**  
Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

**VESTINGS**—A magnificent assortment, call  
and take a look, and you will be sure to buy.  
**LAW & BYNUM.**  
Fayette, October 18th, 1845.

**GUN LOCKS**—1 doz. good percussion just  
received and for sale by **J. P. JOHNSON.**  
Fayette, March 29th, 1846.

**PAINTED BUCKETS**—Any quantity, for sale  
by **J. P. JOHNSON.**  
Fayette, March 28th, 1846.

**Trace chains and hoes.**  
If you want good trace chains, go to Carroll's;  
he has the best I ever saw for four bits; and as  
for hoes—he sells good ones for two bits, and  
throws in the common ones. Two bits and throws  
in the common ones, well no grass shall grow in  
my corn field this year, if I can get hoe helms.  
Glasgow, January 31st, 1846.

**Where have you been?**  
DOWN to Glasgow. Where did you deal? At  
Carroll's, of course. Well tell me does he  
sell goods cheaper than the rest on 'em? Well, I  
guess he does that little thing, and the way they  
are praying for him to break is a caution.  
Glasgow, January 31st, 1846.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**—1000 pair of boots and  
shoes just received per Gen. Brooke, direct from  
Boston, for sale on the most liberal terms.  
**NAYSON & SON.**  
No. 100 Water st., Glasgow.

**LOAF SUGAR**—200 lbs. loaf sugar, just re-  
ceived and for sale by **J. P. JOHNSON.**  
Fayette, March 29th, 1846.

# BOON'S LICK TIMES.

"ERROR CEASES TO BE DANGEROUS, WHEN REASON IS LEFT FREE TO COMBAT IT."—JEFFERSON.

Vol. 7.

FAYETTE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1846.

No. 6.

## Western Merchants! Attention!!

**OPENING OF SPRING.**  
IMMENSE STOCK OF READY-MADE  
SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,  
Manufactured expressly for the Up country Trade.

**C. & T. LEWIS,**  
No. 190 Main Street, St. Louis, Mo.  
**WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.**

Are now receiving the first shipment of their new  
and splendid stock of Clothing—adapted to the sea-  
son and trade, which they will offer for Cash or ap-  
proved paper, at prices so extremely low that they

**DEFY ANY CONCERN**  
In the United States to undersell them. The  
Country dealers can at all times find, at 190, an  
endless variety of every quality, style and fashion  
of Ready Made Clothing—complete assortment.

**OUR ADVANTAGES**  
Are superior to all others in manufacturing Cloth-  
ing. We have our domestic goods of the manufac-  
turers themselves, at the lowest rates, and import  
our Foreign goods as cheap as any house in N. Y.

**OUR FACTORY**  
Is conducted by Messrs. Lewis & Hanford; men  
whose long experience and close application to this  
business render them superior to any in the line—the  
most efficient corps of cutters in the country  
are engaged. Lewis's factory

**IS SITUATED**  
In New York City, Nos. 252 and 254 Pearl street—  
whence all our goods arrive direct. No two or  
three drayages to pay—No jobbers, importers or  
agents to contend with. Every thing comes to us  
from the

**ORIGINAL FABRICATORS**  
Direct, which is a saving of 25 per cent. to those  
who purchase Clothing of

**LEWIS.**  
Hundreds can testify to these facts who have  
bought of us heretofore.

**Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.**  
We invite your attention to this Levithan stock  
of Ready-Made Clothing, comprising the latest  
patterns and styles of French and English manu-  
facture.

**A SAVING**  
Of 25 per cent. can be made, and every thing in  
the Clothing line can at all times be found by the  
**Dozen or Package, at 190.**

**NEW ARRANGEMENTS.**  
**STORE ENLARGED—FOUR IMMENSE LOFTS**  
**NEWLY FITTED UP—THE BEST LIGHT**

In the city for Merchants to select goods by—Store  
situated on the corner of Main and Green sts.  
We have the largest stock of Ready-Made Cloth-  
ing ever landed at St. Louis, and we are bound to

**AT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE ADVANCES.**  
Particular attention paid to the packing of good  
sizes and sound garments.

**Orders promptly attended to.**  
**Large 190 on top of the house.**  
**New Clothing continually arriving from our**  
**Factory.**

**2,000 Hands constantly AT WORK.**  
**Large Flag Sign hanging out in front with**  
**name, number, &c.**

**COME AND SEE—190.**  
C. & T. LEWIS.  
St. Louis, March 21st, 1846.

**LOW PRICES.**  
**Pomeroy & Durkee,**  
No. 140 Main Street, St. Louis,

**HAVING** established themselves in the WHOLE-  
sale DRY GOODS business upon the prin-  
ciple of selling goods for cash and on short credit,  
to prompt men, at a small advance, give notice  
that they will be in receipt of their first shipments,  
this season, early in February and from that time  
on will be constantly receiving new supplies.  
They are determined to offer such inducements as  
will make it to the advantage of Country Mer-  
chants to purchase in this preference to the Eastern  
Markets, and feel confident that with their  
facilities for buying, they are enabled to sell as  
low as the regular Jobbing Houses in the Eastern  
Cities.

They invite merchants visiting St. Louis, to  
call and examine their stock, which will consist  
in part of **DOMESTIC GOODS,**  
Brown and bleached sheetings,  
Cotton Cambrs,  
Brown and blue drills,  
Domestic Mixtures,  
Cottonades, Kremlins,  
Printed pant stuffs,  
Kentucky Jeans, Sattinets, Glasgow Jeans,  
Tickings, checks, col'd cambrics,  
Mariner's shirtings,  
Prints, a large assortment, new styles,  
Ginghams, &c.

**FOREIGN GOODS.**  
Broadcloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres,  
Drab de Ete, Gambroons,  
Linen Drills, Summer Cloths,  
Satin, Satins, Nankeens,  
Bangor cords, Moleskins,  
Red padding, canvass,  
Black and col'd Alpaca,  
Printed Muelins and Jaconettes,  
Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Shawls,  
Scarfs and Points, silk cravats,  
Silk Pongee and Bandana Hdkfs.,  
Irish Linens, Linen Table Damask,  
Birds eye Diaper, Russia Diaper,  
Satin, check and tape Jaconettes,  
Swiss and Book Muslins, Bobbinets,  
Grecian netting, Laces, Edgings, Insertings,  
Linen cambric hdkfs.,  
Hosiery, Gloves, &c., together with a great  
variety of shelf goods. Also,  
100 cases Palm Leaf Hats,  
60 " Ladies Bonnets, latest styles,  
200 " Men's Nutria, Russia, Cassimeres  
and Coney Hats,  
60 " Blue and Pearl Sporting Hats,  
St. Louis, January 24th, 1846. 48-2m

**SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS**—5-4 and 6-4  
bleached and brown sheetings, 3-4 and 4-4  
shirtings, at low prices.  
**KUNKLE & KRING.**  
Fayette, January 18th, 1846.

**COMBS** of every description very low by  
**BREMERNANN & CUNO.**  
Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

**LOOKING GLASS** plates for sale low by  
**BREMERNANN & CUNO.**  
Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

**GROCERIES**—10 lbs. Sugar, 30 sacks Coffee,  
@ 250 Salt, for sale by **LAW & BYNUM.**  
Fayette, October 18th, 1845.

**FLAX-SEED**—The highest market price will  
be paid for Flax-seed, in Goods, by  
**J. RIDDLESBARGER & Co.**  
Fayette, January 30, 1846.

## FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

**Collins & Kellogg,**  
No. 153 Main Street,  
We have received by late arrivals an extensive  
assortment of DRY GOODS for the spring  
sales, which are now ready for examination.  
We take this method of advising our friends  
and the public, that we have made extensive  
arrangements for the spring trade, which will enable  
us to offer greater inducements in the way of bar-  
gains than ever to those that buy in this market.  
Our stock consists in part as follows:

180 bales 3-4, 4-4 & 6-4 brown sheetings and  
shirtings, viz: Indian head, Appleton's,  
Lawrence Mills, Oregon, and other heavy  
brands:

30 bales fine do. Victoria, Premium, &c.;  
25 " tickings, well known brands;  
20 " brown drills and shirting stripes;  
45 " 3-4 & 4-4 cambrics;  
45 " cotton checks and domestic ginghams;  
8 " red, white and yellow wool flannels;  
25 cases 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 & 6-4 bleached muslins;  
20 " black, Oxford mixed, cadet mixed, gold  
mixed, and blue satinetts;  
25 " Ky. Jeans, different colors and quali-  
ties;

10 " bird-eye tweeds and striped Jeans;  
4 " black and colored cambrics;  
2 " Hamilton & Amesbury cotton flannels.

**PRINTS, PRINTS.**  
95 cases, comprising muslins, fancies and  
chicades, new and desirable styles;  
10 " mourning do., well assorted;  
7 " Merrimack and other styles blue do.;  
3 " furniture prints.

**BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.**  
9 cases different colors, some very fine—French,  
English and American;  
5 " black and fancy cassimeres, drab d'ete,  
and fancy linen drills.

Our assortment of them is such that we desire to  
call the particular attention of merchant tailors to them.

**SUMMER STUFFS.**  
53 packages assorted, comprising Mexican mix-  
tures, York denims, blue drills, cottonades,  
Orleans fancies, York cambrics, Kremlins  
stripes, Penn. Jeans, log-cabins, Rouen cas-  
simeres, Joiville stripes, and many other  
styles.

**LADIES' DRESS GOODS.**  
Rich balzorins, printed and barred muslins,  
Scotch and Organdie ginghams, black silks, black  
and colored alpaca, black lawns, &c. &c.

**TOGETHER WITH**  
Black and figured silk velvets, worsted serges, Irish  
linens, brown holland, black and colored silicas,  
canvass and red padding, white and fancy Mar-  
celline vestings, worsted and silk do., brown linen  
buckrams, jaconet and common white cambrics;  
Swiss, book and Mull muslins; white, check and  
striped cambrics; damask table diaper; brown linen  
table cloths; hosiery and gloves, in great variety.

**PALM LEAF HATS.**  
1,000 dozen palm leaf hats, all qualities.  
**BONNETS, BONNETS.**  
Comprising Florence brim, Rutland Lace Ne-  
opolitan, big fluted lawn, balzorins, Cypress Polka,  
Furlion lawn, plain straw, bombazine, and many  
other styles.

**LACES, LACES.**  
Our assortment of these is large and well as-  
sorted, selected from the latest importations.  
**PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.**  
We have a large assortment of these goods,  
among which may be found all grades, well worthy  
the attention of city dealers.

**SUNDRIES, SUNDRIES.**  
Artificial flowers, pins, tapes, buttons, whale-  
bones, linen and cotton thread, gum and web-  
suspenders, silk coat cord and bindings, linen nap-  
kins, ridding combs, tuck and side do., silk and  
cotton hdkfs., hooks and eyes, bonnet lawns, bon-  
net and cap ribbons in great variety, Italian sew-  
ings, ball twist, ivory combs, black and fancy silk  
braids, agate and pearl shirt buttons—and  
many other goods, too numerous to mention in  
an advertisement.

We shall be in receipt of supplies by nearly  
every boat in the business months, to keep  
our stock complete, which we offer for sale at the  
lowest rates for cash or approved paper. Country  
merchants will find it much to their interest to  
examine our stock before making their purchases  
elsewhere.  
**COLLINS & KELLOGG.**  
St. Louis, March 14th, 1846.

**PHILADELPHIA**  
**NEW AND CHEAP**  
**Umbrella and Parasol Manufactury,**  
No. 104 MARKET STREET,  
Next door East of the old Stand.

**WM. H. RICHARDSON**  
HAS withdrawn from the firm of W. & W. H.  
Richardson, and commenced business on  
his own account at No. 104 Market Street, be-  
tween Third and Fourth, where he has for sale  
a full assortment of Umbrellas, Parasols, Pa-  
rasollets and Shades, of the newest style and best  
manufacture, at the lowest market prices.  
Cotton Umbrellas, fair quality, 35 cents.  
Silk do. do. do. 1.50.  
Other goods in proportion. You are respect-  
fully invited to call and see them.  
Philadelphia, January 17th, 1846. 45-4m

**SHEPHERD J. BACON. SAMUEL T. HYDE.**  
**BACON & HYDE,**  
No. 156 Main Street, St. Louis, Mo.,  
**WHOLESALE DEALERS IN**

**DRUGS and Medicines, Surgeons Instruments,**  
**Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Dye Stuffs,**  
**Apothecaries Glassware,** Window Glass, &c., &c.  
specially invite the attention of Druggists, Phy-  
sicians, Merchants and others purchasing in this  
market, to an examination of their stock, which  
will always be large and fresh—prices and quality  
guaranteed to be satisfactory. From the facilities  
we now have in the importations of all descrip-  
tions of Drugs suitable to the trade, we feel assured  
that we can offer as favorable rates as any Drug  
Establishment in the United States.

Quinine having become one of the leading ar-  
ticles in the trade, we take this opportunity of say-  
ing, that we will be prepared to contract to deliver  
at once, or at specified times during the summer  
months all that may be wanted; and as this article  
usually advances very considerably in the latter  
part of the season, we recommend early supplies.

**Dye Stuffs.** This branch of our trade is now  
large, and to which we pay particular attention.  
Our stock of Indigo and Madder being received  
by direct importations, enables us to offer great  
inducements to the trade.

**White Lead**—Dry and in Oil of superior qual-  
ities, at manufacturers prices.  
St. Louis, February 7th, 1846.

**Notice.**  
The subscribers having procured a very exten-  
sive Warehouse on the Bank of the river, in Glas-  
gow, offer to do all kinds of Receiving, Forward-  
ing and Storage, on most accommodating terms.  
Forwarding importers of Salt, Whiskey, Sugar, &c. &c.  
Also shippers of Tobacco, Hemp, or other kinds  
of produce, will find it much to their interest,  
as our warehouse is convenient to the river, in  
consequence of which charges will be moderate.  
**J. NAYSON & SON.**  
Glasgow, November 6th, 1845.

## LATEST FROM OREGON—GOOD

**News for the Emigrant.**  
We have been shown a letter from Hugh  
Burns (formerly of this county) to Allen  
McLane Esq. dated March 29th 1845, which  
came by the Sandwich Islands; the sub-  
stance of it we give below, nearly in Mr.  
B's own glowing language. We regret to be  
compelled to abridge it at all.

Mr. Burns (who, by the by, can be relied  
on,) represents the country as equal to any  
other for raising small grain and vegetables;  
"should 5,000 come here next fall, they will  
find abundance of every thing necessary for  
their comfort. There is a steady demand  
for produce, and yet plenty to supply all  
demands." He thinks it is the healthiest  
part of the globe. During his residence of  
two years and a half, not more than half a  
dozen have died out of the white population  
(numbering in the fall of 1842, four hundred,  
including his company, and now five thou-  
sand, according to the census taken under  
an act of the last Oregon legislature.) "The  
increase in wealth and comfort has kept  
pace with the growth of population."

"The last winter has been warmer than the  
two preceding winters, but more rain:  
no rain the last five weeks, and during that  
time, many thousand bushels of wheat and  
other grain have been put in the ground.  
It is astonishing to see the large farms that  
are made here in a short time; men came  
here last December that will by the first of  
May, have under cultivation 250 acres, and  
this all ploughed with the oxen that came  
from the states last fall—having nothing to  
eat but the grass of the plains, which is rich,  
strong and ever green. The farmers bring  
fresh beef to market now (and having done  
so all winter), that is as good as I ever saw  
in Upper Missouri—in summer, it is better  
than any I ever saw anywhere."

In reference to an account unfavorable to  
Oregon, said to have been given by Hast-  
ings (author of a work on California), Mr.  
B. states that seven families out of nine in  
Hastings' company, remained in Oregon,  
and have done well. "About sixty of us,"  
he continues, "stopped here (at the falls of  
the Wallamette), and I do not know one of  
that number who is worth less than 2,500 dol-  
lars." Alluding to a former letter of his  
own, he says—"I wish every poor man in  
the United States could see it, and follow  
my example."

There are ten mills in active operation,  
and by next fall, five more will be added;  
and situated in all parts of the settlement.

He recommends future emigrants to start  
in April—bring light, strong wagons drawn  
by mules or oxen, and plenty of provisions  
—ten wagons in a company—no generals  
or captains. The wagons can come as far  
as the Dolles, then by water the balance of  
the way.

## LETTER

**FROM PETER H. BURNETT.**  
Dr. B. S. Long has also shown us a letter  
dated January 18th 1845, from our old and  
much esteemed friend Peter H. Burnett,  
from which we make an extract:

"I am well pleased with this country, and  
am contented and happy. Since I have  
been here (there being little call for my pro-  
fessional services), I have been at hard work  
improving my farm. I have one of the best  
claims in Oregon. The soil is most fertile,  
about as good as the land in Missouri. It  
is all prairie, lies most handsomely, is sur-  
rounded at the distance of 3 miles with a  
tall mountain ridge covered with majestic  
fir and cedars. I haul my timber 2 miles,  
and would rather do this than have any tim-  
ber on my place, for the reason that a place  
in the middle of one of our small prairies, is  
always the most fertile. A farmer can im-  
prove a place with half the labor he can in  
Missouri. You can break prairie land with  
two yoke of oxen, and many persons break  
it with two good horses, using a very light  
plough.

Farming is exceedingly profitable here.  
You can raise any number of cattle, horses,  
sheep, and hogs. Pork is as good, and as  
easily grown here as it is in Missouri. Pork  
is \$10, Beef \$8, cows \$50, horses from \$30  
to \$80: a breeding sow is worth \$20, pigs  
\$5 each. The first year, it is expensive liv-  
ing, but after the first year, you can make  
your own provisions.

The country is improving rapidly in ev-  
ery direction.  
Of all the climates in the world, this is  
certainly the most agreeable—no sudden  
changes, no extremes. The coldest weather  
we have yet had this winter, was a hard  
frost. Turnips, cabbages, carrots and beets  
stand out all winter and never freeze, but  
continue growing all the time. The prairie  
now is as green as a wheat field, and we  
feed nothing but our sows and pigs.

This is beyond dispute the first wheat  
country in the world, both as to the quan-  
tity and quality of the article. \* \* \*  
For the sake of your children especially, you  
ought to come here.  
Bring some apple grafts: cut them off in  
the winter, put them up in a tin box air  
tight, and then put that in a wooden box,  
and they will come safe. There are no good  
apples yet in this country."

**CAPT. NATHAN BOONE** is recommended  
as a suitable person to be appointed to the  
command of the new mounted regiment  
that is proposed to be raised. If such a  
regiment be raised, Capt. Boone has high  
claims to the office. He is a son of the old  
pioneer Dan'l Boone. He is a brave, wor-  
thy, honest man—he has been raised on the  
frontier—was himself a ranger and Indian  
fighter in the war of 1812, and has for  
many years held a command with honor in  
the U. S. dragoons. He is of the right descrip-  
tion of men to defend the frontier.—*New*  
*Era.*

## THE WRITING MACHINE.

We have enjoyed the pleasure of seeing in  
this city, on Saturday last, the writing machine  
invented by Mr. Charles Thurber, of Norwich,  
Connecticut. Its ingenuity equals, if it does  
not surpass, our most sanguine anticipations.

The Norwich "Courier" supercedes the neces-  
sity of any attempt on our part to give any ac-  
count of the machine, by the following descrip-  
tion which it has made of it:  
"The name of the machine is 'Thurber's'  
Patent Mechanical Chirographer.' The ma-  
chinery is almost entirely enclosed in a hand-  
some mahogany case, resembling the case of a  
piano forte. A perpendicular platen, sliding  
with the paper as each letter is made, is seen  
in the rear of the case, holding up the paper so  
that the operator can see the letters as they  
are successively formed on the paper, and detect  
any error that may occur. In front are  
ivory keys, one for each letter and character  
which may be required in writing. In front of  
the paper, protruding through the top of the  
case is a fountain pen, of original construction,  
which, as you press upon a key, forms the let-  
ter or character on the sheet.

"The operator takes his seat at the machine,  
and simply presses upon the key correspond-  
ing to the letter or character which he wishes  
to use, and the writing is effected. When the  
platen has moved through the width of the pa-  
per, you touch an ivory knob in front, just  
slide the platen back, and a new line is brought  
up to the pen—the latter operation consuming  
not more time than is required to replenish a  
pen with ink by hand. This machine was de-  
signed more particularly for the blind, and  
those who cannot use a pen by reason of nerv-  
ousness or other affection of the hand; but its  
utility will not end here.

"It is confidently anticipated that it will be  
useful in keeping records, where great legibil-  
ity and mechanical accuracy are desirable.—  
By enlarging the platen so as to afford room  
for two or more sheets of paper, and multiply-  
ing the number of pens to equal the number of  
sheets, you can multiply your copies ad lib-  
itum, without any additional machinery or  
physical effort. If you wish to keep copies of  
your correspondence, this will afford a very  
expeditious mode of doing it, as it requires no  
additional labor or time to do it.

"This machine is entirely different from  
the one formerly invented by Mr. Thurber,  
the chirography in this being done with a pen,  
while in the old printer, it was done with  
types. By this machine, a person is able to  
write with much greater rapidity than he can  
print with that. A patent has been granted  
for this invention in the United States, and  
measures are already in progress to secure a  
patent both in England, France, and other Eu-  
ropean states."

The most singular part of this machine, is  
the dexterity with which a single pen, ter-  
minating in a blunt and hollow point, thro'  
which the ink flows, can, by means of the  
machinery with which it is connected, make  
the straight lines or circular forms of the  
various letters, by means of its own straight  
lines or circular movements. The rapidity  
and accuracy with which it makes these  
motions upon the paper, are astonishing.  
We understand that Mr. T. is about to in-  
troduce some improvement upon his ma-  
chine. At present, the hand seizes hold of  
the handle to each key, which, by moving a  
few inches downwards, gives motion to the  
machine. But he is now devising a ma-  
chine, which has keys like those of the pi-  
ano forte, and is to be so contrived, that by  
simply pressing the key, gives quick motion  
to the machine, and writes with much more  
rapidity. This machine is evidence of gen-  
ius sufficient to accomplish the improve-